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SUBJECT: MONITORING OF TURKISH MILITARY SHIPMENTS TO CYPRUS

REF: (A) STATE 279674; (B) ANKARA 1004

DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. WE INITIATED MONITORING OF TURKISH TROOP/EQUIPMENT MOVEMENTS TO AND FROM TURKEY, AND OF TURKISH COMPLIANCE WITH CEASEFIRE, SO THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE, ON CONTINUING BASIS, CURRENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT US TO EVALUATE AS NECESSARY: (A) EXTENT TO WHICH TURKS WERE COMPLYING WITH CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY CONGRESS IN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING RESTRICTIONS ON AID; AND (B) EXTENT TO WHICH TURKS COULD BE CONSIDERED IN COMPLIANCE WITH FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, SINCE CONGRESS CITED COMPLIANCE AS ONE OF THE TWO REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY PRESI-

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DENTIAL CERTIFICATION TO PERMIT CONTINUATION OF AID BEYOND

END OF DECEMBER 10 AND FEBRUARY 5 GRACE PERIODS.

2. WITH CUTOFF OF ASSISTANCE FEBRUARY 5, WE HAVE NO PRESENT REQUIREMENT TO KEEP CONGRESS AND GAO APPRISED OF TURKISH COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN (A) ABOVE. ON OTHER HAND, WE MUST CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR DATA BASE CURRENT ON THESE MATTERS, BECAUSE OF RELEVANCE BOTH FOR POSSIBLE

SUBSEQUENT PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION IF PRESENT LEGISLATION HOLDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES LATER WARRANT A CERTIFICATION, AND FOR ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO PERSUADE CONGRESS TO CHANGE PRESENT LEGISLATION. THUS, WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT MONITORING CONTINUE WITHIN LIMITS OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES.

3. WE CANNOT JUDGE FROM HERE WHICH SPECIFIC MONITORING ACTIVITIES SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY, BUT KNOW THAT EMBASSIES ANKARA AND NICOSIA WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE MOST IMAGINATIVE USE POSSIBLE OF TOTAL MISSION RESOURCES TO KEEP WASHINGTON ADEQUATELY INFORMED. FUNDS TO COVER ESSENTIAL EMBASSY TRAVEL UNTIL FEBRUARY 28 IN SUPPORT OF MONITORING OPERATION WILL BE AUTHORIZED BY SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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